



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: J. McCULLOUGH et al.

Application No.: 09/722,471

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Examiner: R. Cook

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
TREATING NICOTINE ADDICTION AND
AIDING IN SMOKING CESSATION USING
OPTICALLY PURE (-)-BUPROPION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2001, be extended for a period of one (1) additional month from April 2, 2002, to and including May 2, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$520.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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